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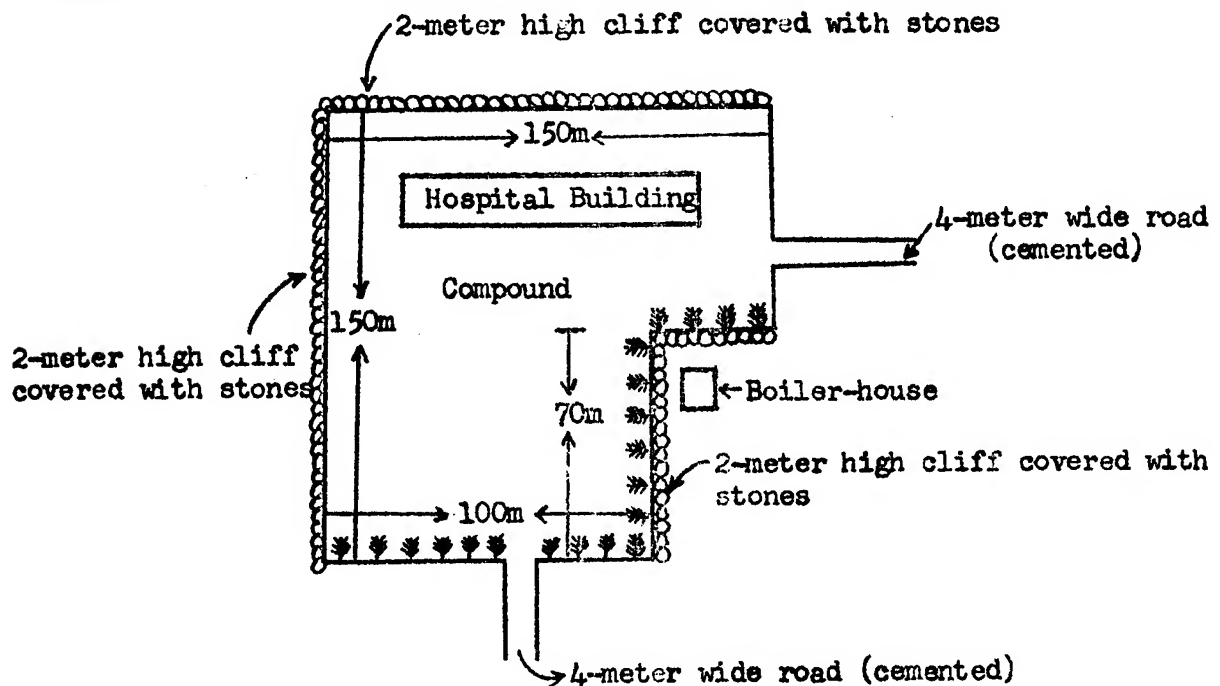
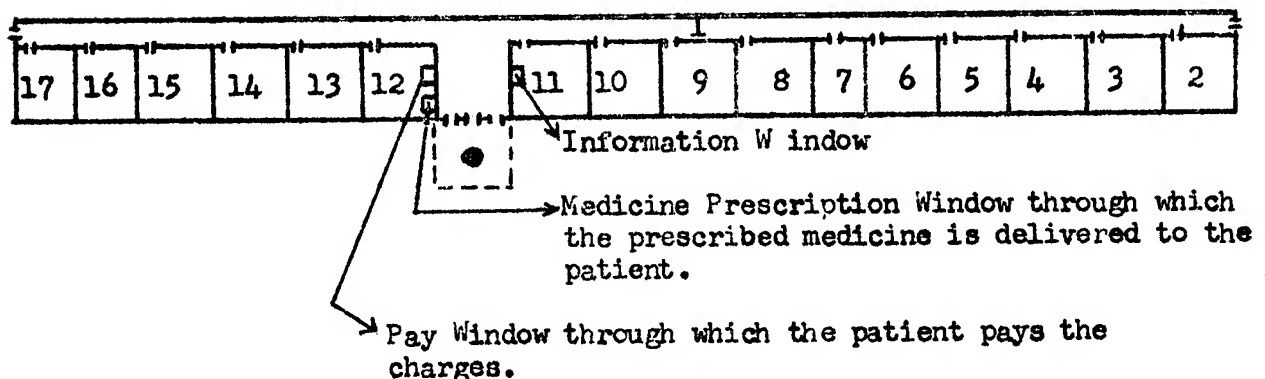
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I. DetailsKangwon-do Central Hospital

1. The Kangwon-do Central Hospital is located [redacted] (Wonsan City Plan), using one (1), two (2)-story hospital building of a black tile roof structure with cemented walls, which is approximately 130 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and four (4) meters high (formerly a school building and was recovered from damage after the Armistice), plus one (1) boiler-house of a red-tile roof structure with brick walls. The second floor of this hospital building houses in-patients.

Inside, First Floor, Hospital Building

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- NOTE:
1. Passage (cemented, approximately two (2) meters wide.
 2. Consultation Room, Gynaecologics.
 3. Consultation Room, Pediatrics. This room is manned by one (1) woman-doctor and two (2) nurses.
 4. 1st Internal Treatment.
 5. 2nd Internal Treatment.
 6. Surgery.
 7. Hospital Director's Room.
 8. Drugs Storage Room.
 9. Injection Room.
 10. Tuberculosis.
 11. Information Room. This room has one (1) information window through which the patient applies for medical examinations. This application is made by placing his name and particulars on the name-list provided at the window.
 12. Medicine Prescription Room. This room has two (2) windows, one the Medicine Prescription Window and one the Pay Window.
 13. X-Ray Room.
 14. Unknown.
 15. Herb Treatment. This room is manned by two (2) herb doctors, including one applying acupuncture, and one (1) nurse. It is always crowded with patients, and seemingly receives approximately ten (10) patients a day. Acupuncture is applied free of charge.
 16. This room is manned by an unknown number of personnel who are engaged in receiving food goods to in-patients from their home.
 17. Unknown.

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3. The Kangwon-do Central Hospital charges none for its medical examinations and acupuncture. However, it charges for its injection and drugs, including herb medicine. This hospital accepts those patients residing in its jurisdictional areas, seemingly including Yangji-ri and Sinp'ung-ni (Wonsan-si), those stranger-patients travelling or temporarily staying in Kangwon-do, and those patients whose cases are beyond the control of miscellaneous dispensaries in the province (To). (NOTE: In this case the patient is required to submit to the hospital a certificate issued by the pertinent dispensary). No further information is available concerning hospital charges and hospital jurisdictional areas.

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4. [] the Kangwŏn-do Central Hospital has a total of approximately 30 doctors of both sexes and 70 nurses, plus an unknown number of employees for miscellaneous jobs. []

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[] A patient who wish to receive medical examination at the Kangwŏn-do Central Hospital is first required to place his name and particulars on the name-list provided at the information window of the information room. This registration is then checked by the information nurse. (NOTE: She checks the applicant in his certificate, such as birth certificate, student's certificate, citizenship certificate, employment certificate, and/or certificate issued by the pertinent dispensary), and thus, the consultation ticket is finally issued by the nurse to the patient.

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